

# The Lexington Intelligencer

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## S. W. WILLIAMS LEASES DAILY ADVERTISER

### Founder and Editor Retires on Account of Ill Health.

S. W. Williams, founder and editor of the Daily Advertiser, has leased the plant to Ralph K. Johnson and Harry Dunford, who are now in charge. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Lexington and are capable in every way to keep the Advertiser the peppy sheet it has always been under Mr. Williams. Both are printers of experience and ability, and will, no doubt enjoy satisfactory patronage in the job printing department. Mr. Johnson, bossed the "devil" in The Intelligencer office for a number of years, but has been with The Advertiser for the past two years. Mr. Dunford was with The Lexington News for a long time. He has been succeeded there by Brooks Bradley formerly proprietor of the Blackburn Era.

Mr. Williams founded The Advertiser twenty-two years ago and now retires from the paper on account of ill health. His many friends here are hopeful that the much needed rest will restore him to good health.

The Intelligencer wishes all hands the best of luck.

### Shooting in Colored Circles.

Wm. Smith, colored, died Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock from a gunshot wound inflicted by a 38-calibre revolver in the hands of his wife, Addie Smith. The shooting was the culmination of a family brawl.

The inquest was held Tuesday, but the jury failed to arrive at a verdict and adjourned until further investigation could be made.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend out thanks to those who so nobly assisted us during the illness and death of Thomas Clark, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

John F. Clark,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chanslor and family.

### Meyers-McQuillen.

George H. Myers and Miss Eunice McQuillen, both of Lexington, were married Saturday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Fred C. Aversman.....Waverly  
Emma Schnackenburg. Waverly

George H. Myers.....Lexington  
Eunice W. McQuillen.....Lexington

## Death of Simon Riley.

Simon Riley, an old and highly respected citizen of near this city, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home south of Lexington.

Mr. Riley was born in County Mayo, Ireland, March 27, 1847. He came to America with his parents when a child. In 1883 he was married in Lexington to Miss Cecelia Henery, who died about twelve years ago. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Gus Berglund, Miss Kate Riley, and John Riley, of Lexington; Mike Riley, of Wellington, and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Kansas City.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from the Catholic church.

## Death of Thomas Clark.

Thomas Clark died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Highland Heights Hospital following the amputation of a leg infected with blood poisoning. He had been ill about six weeks.

The deceased was born in Ireland April 23, 1833, and came to this country when a mere boy. He is survived by one son, John F. Clark, of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Chanslor, of this city.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

## Camden High School 1st Class

The High School at Camden Mo., Ray County, located in Consolidated School Dist. No. 4, of which Egypt Bottom school in Lafayette County is a part, has been approved as a first class high school. The State Department of Education gives full credit for all work done in this school.

## From The Ford Motor Co.

The following telegram from the Ford Motor Co., denying a contemplated reduction on Ford cars has been received by the Robertson Motor Co., of this city:

"Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop in January. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price changes we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report. Please pass information around to your local newspapers."

FORD MOTOR CO"

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Saut and little son, Jewels Francis, and Mr. Saut's mother, all of Topeka, Kans., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roy.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

### LETTER

(By The Capitol News Service.)

Members of the Missouri delegation in congress are undecided as to whether they want a new apportionment bill passed at this session or not. Complications of serious import are impending either way, and the congressmen, particularly the Republican members, are not altogether sure which course will be the best for them to pursue.

To begin with, if a new apportionment bill is passed, it will necessitate a reduction in Missouri's representation in the House. The present membership of that body is 434, and on the basis of the law passed in accordance with the last census, Missouri has sixteen congressmen. Failure of Missouri to gain in population as fast as other states during the last ten years will compel a reduction in her representation unless the membership of the House is increased to 482, and so large an increase is not favored. If the membership is merely increased to 460, Missouri will lose only one Congressman, but if the House is held to the present size, for which there is strong sentiment, Missouri will lose two seats, the delegation being cut to fourteen.

Now, should such an apportionment bill pass at this session and no provision be made for creating new districts, Missouri would be forced to elect her Congressmen at large, existing district lines being wiped out by a law which reduced the state's representation. To obviate this danger the Missourians prevailed upon the Census Committee of the House, having the apportionment bill in charge, to insert a proviso that where any state loses representation and the legislature fails or refuses to redistrict, that the requisite number of districts may be created by a commission to be composed of the governor, secretary of state, and attorney general of such state. These three officials in Missouri are Republicans, and may be counted upon to protect the interests of that party. There is no certainty that Democratic senators would permit the passage of a bill with such a proviso, and while party pressure might force its adoption these Democratic senators could hold it up for a long time and the delay would be serious in that congressmen seeking re-election wouldn't know what counties they would have in their district and where it would be necessary for them to campaign.

The fact that the state was redistricted by the legislature at the recent special session does not offer much of a solution since the Democratic leaders have not yet shown their hands. That law of the legislature is subject to the state referendum, and the Democrats still have several weeks in which to invoke it. If they do, the law becomes inoperative until passed on at the polls, and the next election could then be held in the old districts. There have been many changes in the voters since those lines were drawn, but there is no doubt that the old districts gave the Democratic candidates the advantage, and thus there is no certainty, if the election is held in the old districts, just what the voters would do.

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many protests over the announced intention of the Public Service to recind orders under which surgeons of that bureau now have the status of medical officers in the army. This applies particularly to those medical officers of the Public Health Service now stationed at hospitals of that bureau as well as those of the Veterans' Bureau. Senator Reed has forwarded these protests, urging that every due consideration be paid to the wishes of the ex-service men, in whose interests the hospitals are maintained.

Breckinridge Long of St. Louis, former assistant secretary of state, and Democratic candidate for the senate two years ago, has been in Washington several days conferring with party leaders and getting a "close up" of the Conference for limitation of armaments. He has now returned home and, it is understood, may enter the race for senatorial honor again. It being planned to make the announcement about the time of the Jackson Day banquet at St. Louis.

Representative C. L. Faust, of the Fourth District, has been assured by the Appropriations Committee of the House that the recommendations of Postmaster General Hays for the discontinuance of village mail delivery will not be favorably considered. The only towns in Congressman Faust's district which would have been affected are Turkio and Savannah, but there are other of the smaller cities throughout the state that would have lost the village delivery had the suggestion been accepted.

W. L. Cole, of Union, former chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been appointed special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty, being assigned to appear for the government in the trial of cases before the United States Court of Claims and to represent the Alien Property Custodian. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

Interesting statistics showing the industrial development in the twelve cities of Missouri having a population of 10,000 or more were issued at the beginning of this week by the Bureau of Census. The period covered is for the five years, 1914 to 1919, and although few of the cities show any marked increase in the number of manufacturing establishments, nearly all of them show marked gains in the number of wage earners employed, capital invested, salaries and wages paid, cost of materials and market value of the finished products. The twelve cities of Missouri with a population of 10,000 and over are: St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin, Sedalia, Hannibal, Jefferson City, Moberly, Columbia, Cape Girardeau, and Carthage. The last is the only new one added to the list for this industrial census.

Fourth class postmasters in Missouri whose commissions came to them as New Year's gifts include: Daniel L. Douglas, of Douglas, and Rose A. Stevens of St. Catherine.

Under orders recently issued by the Post Office Department the office at Violet, Polk County,

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## HEAR "The Present Road Situation in Missouri" by STATE SENATOR DAVID M. PROCTOR

of Kansas City, at the

Tuesday, January 17th Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Morris Hotel, 12 to 1 P. M. Luncheon tickets, 50c

Senator Proctor was prominent in the framing of the present road legislation in Missouri, and is thoroughly informed on his subject. He recently gave this same address before the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, where it was received most favorably.

Henry C. Chiles, Chairman Wm. Aull, Jr., Song Leader  
Elmer H. White, Chairman of tickets

## LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### State And National Thrift Week.

Following is a letter from Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, under date of January 4, 1922, which is worthy of consideration:

"Among the multitude of particular and special topics which are constantly crowding themselves upon the schools and demanding attention none, in my opinion is more worthy than the question of Thrift.

"In our mad rush in these modern times the spirit of extravagance especially among the young, seems to dominate. Therefore it seems to me highly desirable to counteract this by establishing Thrift organizations and by definite and specific time and method impress upon the pupils the idea of 'saving for the rainy day.' Will you not join in the observance of State and National Thrift Week beginning January 16th.

"There are several ways in which the spirit of Thrift and Saving may be brought to the attention of young people and children, such as the following:

1. The organization of Thrift Clubs for the purpose of buying Government Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps.
2. By opening a Christmas Savings Account at the local banks.
3. By depositing a certain amount each week or month in a Savings Bank.
4. By taking shares in a reliable Building and Loan Association.

being handled through the office at Bolivar.

"I trust that you will bring this to the attention of the teachers and pupils and that the year 1922 will be marked by success along all educational lines."

Yours truly,  
SAM A. BAKER,  
State Supt. of Schools.

### Delegates to Farmers' Week.

The county court has designated the following as delegates to Farmers' Week at Columbia, January 16-20, 1922:

Clay—C. D. Laughlin, Odessa; Aug. Rodenberg, Napoleon, and Mrs. W. B. Emison, Wellington.

Dover—Phillip Wahl, Dover; Mrs. Frank Evans, Dover, and Miss Anna Windhausen, Corder.

Davis—Chas. Schaeffer, John Tieman, and Mrs. Ernest Scholmann, all of Higginsville.

Freedom—Milton Uphaus, Miss Freda Bruns and Miss Edna Uphaus, all of Concordia.

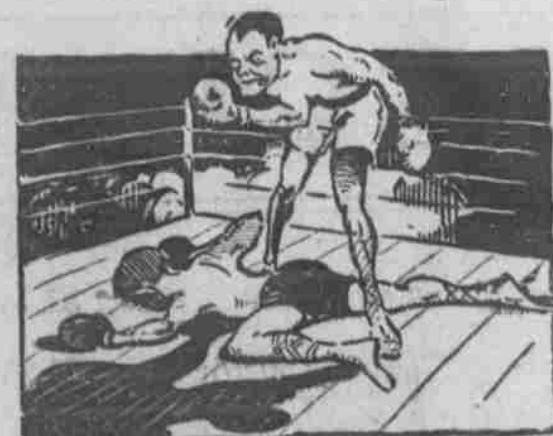
Lexington—M. A. Chambers, Mrs. Rueben Kroeck, and Jeff Wilson, all of Lexington.

Sniabar—Mrs. S. T. McCormack, Mrs. Frank D. Brown, Raymond Herold, all of Bates City.

Waverly—Jos. Schmidt, Mrs. Ben Wessel, A. W. Duvall, Waverly.

Washington—M. E. Standfield, John Donaldson, Mrs. N. J. Steelmann, Odessa.

J. C. Shelton returned Friday evening from a visit of several months with relatives in New York City, Virginia, and Jackson, Miss.



## "Complete Satisfaction"

In our business of selling Lumber, we always try to do two things—give a man a little better Lumber than he can get elsewhere, and charge him no more than he would have to pay elsewhere for Lumber not so good.

We find it easier to hold old customers than to make new ones. How about you? Are you wholly satisfied? Let us make you an estimate on your next bill. Large or small—no matter which.

We will appreciate the smallest order and give you the same care, consideration and attention that the largest buyer gets.

Remember, there's satisfaction in quality.

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY  
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

## The Home Tree

Every young man or woman looks forward toward the home to be, the home they are going to to build.

The wise ones commence early building this home by starting a savings account. The home tree grows from the savings seed.

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK  
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI